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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPLICATOR FOR SURGICAL CLIPS

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U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/049,578

Box PCT
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 ATTENTION: DO/US

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
 FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
 STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. section 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. section 371 and 37 C.F.R. section 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 3, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EV102078028US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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DECLARATION OR OATH

I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II.

1. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT
COVER SHEET") \$ 40.00

2. Surcharge fees
Surcharge set forth in Section 1.492(e), for accepting the
declaration later than 20 months after the priority date in
filing an application in the U.S. as a
designated office \$ 130.00

Total fees \$ 170.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$ 170.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 170.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

V. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper, and during the entire pendency of this application, to Account No. 19-0120.

37 C.F.R. sections 1.492(a)(2), 1.492(a)(3), or 1.492(a)(5) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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